

Remarks/Arguments

By this amendment, claim 43 is amended to correct informalities. Applicant requests further examination of the Application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Patent Office rejected claim 43 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Specifically, the Patent Office stated that the limitation “the first information handling system” in line 3 of claim 43 lacked antecedent basis in the claim. Claim 43 has been amended to now recite “a first information handling system.” Additionally, Applicant notes that the limitation “the second information handling system” in line 8 of claim 43 should similarly read “a second information handling system” and has been amended accordingly.

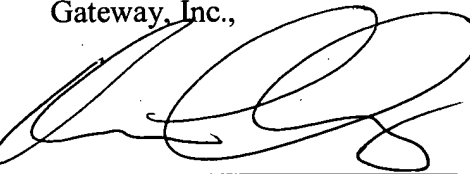
Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

The Patent Office rejected claims 24-46 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-23 of United States Patent No. 6,775,829. A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) is filed herewith, obviating the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

The application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance of all claims. Accordingly, notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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